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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the telephone conference with the Examiner on May 1, 2002, and supplements the proposed claim amendments which were filed by facsimile on April 30, Applicants hereby formally submit the agreed upon claim 2002. amendments and sincerely thank the Examiner for her time and assistance in this matter.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8 and 14 as outlined in Appendices A ("mark-up" copy) and B ("clean" copy) enclosed herewith.



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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

(1) Transmittal Letter;

Amendment with Appendices A and B. (2)

The Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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